DOUBT CASTON NOAH'S FLOOD

What Professor Huxley Says About the Story of the Great Deluge.

His Reasons, from a Scientific Stand-Point, for Believing the World Was Not Inundated as Told in the Book of Genesis.

[From advance sheets of Professor Huxley's riicle on "Lux Mundi," in the Nineteenth Century.] There are three ways of regarding any account of past occurrences, whether delivered to us orally or recorded in writing. The narrative may be exactly true. That is to say, the words taken in their natural sense, and interpreted according to the rules of grammar, may convey to the mind of the hearer, or of the reader, an idea precisely correspondent with one which would have remained in the mind of a witness. Or the narrative may be partly true and partly false. In the third class the fictitions element predominates. Here there are all imaginable gradations. At present, however, I am not concerned to dwell upon the importance of fictitious literature and the immensity of the work it has effected in the education of the human race. I propose to deal with the much more limited inquiry: Are there two other classes of consegutive narratives (as distinct from statements of individual facts), or only one? Is there any known historical work which is throughout exactly true, or is there not! In the case of the great majority of histories the answer is not doubtful; they are all only partially true.

I am fairly at a loss to comprehend how any one, for a moment, can doubt that Christian theology must stand or fall with the historical trustworthiness of the Jewish Scriptures. The very conception of the Messiah, or Christ, is inextricably interwoven with Jewish history. The identification of Jesus of Nazareth with that Messiah rests upon the interpretation of passages of the Hebrew Scriptures which have no evidential value unless they possess the historical character assigned to them. If the covenant with Abraham was not made; if circumcision and sacrifices were not ordained by Jehovah; if the "ten words" were not written by God's hand on the stone tables: if Abraham is more or less a mythical hero, such as Theseus, the story of the deluge a fiction; that of the fall a legend; that of the creation the dream of a seer-if all these definite and detailed narratives of apparently real events have no more value as history than have the stories of the regal period of Rome-what is to be said of the Messianic doctrine, which is so much less clearly enunciated? And what about the authority of the writers of the books of the New Testament, who, on this theory, have not merely accepted flimsy fictions for solid truths, but have built the very foundations of Christian dogma upon legendary quick-

The antagonism between natural knowledge and the Pentateuch would be as great if the speculations of our time had never been heard of. It arises out of contradiction upon matters of fact. The books of ecclesiastical authority declare that certain events happened in a certain fashion; the books of scientific authority say they did not. As it seems that this unquestionable truth has not yet penetrated among many of those who speak and write on these subjects, it may be useful to give a full illustration of it. And for that purposet I propose to deal with the narrative of the Noachian deluge given in Genesis.

Notwithstanding diligent search, I have

been unable to discover that the universality of the deluge has any defender left, at least among those who have so far mastered the rudiments of natural knowledge as to be able to appreciate the weight of evidence

Let us provisionally accept the theory of a partial deluge, and try to form a clear mental picture of the occurrence. Let us suppose that, for forty days and forty nights, such a vast quantity of water was poured upon the ground; that the whole surface of Messopotamia was covered by water to a depth certainly greater, probably much greater, than fifteen cubits, or twenty feet. The inundation prevails upon the earth for 150 days, and then the flood gradually decreases, until, on the seventeenth day of the seventh month, the ark, which had previously floated on its surface. grounds upon the "mountains of Ararat." Then, as Diostel has acutely pointed out, we are to imagine the further subsidence of the flood to take place so gradually that it was not until nearly two months and a half after this time (that is to say, on the first day of the tenth month) that the "tops of the mountains" became visible. Hence it follows that if the ark drew even as much as twenty feet of water the level of the inundation fell very slowly at a rate of only a few inches a day-until the top of the mountain on which it rested became visible. This is an amount of movement which, if it took place in the sea, would be overlooked by ordinary people on the shore. But the Mesopotamian plain slopes gently from an elevation of 500 or 600 feet at its northern end to the sea at its southern end, with hardly so much as a notable ridge to break its uniform flatness for three to four hundred miles. This being the conditions of the case the follow-ing inquiry naturally presents itself: not, be it observed, as a recondite problem generated by modern speculation, but as a plain suggestion flowing out of that very ordinary and archaic piece of knowledge that water cannot be piled up in a heap like sand; or that it seeks the lowest level. When, after 150 days, "the fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained," what prevented the mass of water, several, possibly very many fathoms deep, which covered, say, the present site of Bagdad, from sweeping seaward in a furious torrent; and, in a very few hours, leaving not only the "tops of the mountains," but the whole plain, save any minor depressions, bare? How could its subsidence by any possibility, be an affair of weeks and months? And if this difficulty is not enough let us try to imagine how a mass of water several, perhaps very many fathoms deep, could be accumulated on a flat surface of land rising well above the sea, and separated from it by no sort of

say, 4,000 feet above the sea level over Palestine without covering the rest of the prodigious convulsion had sunk the whole region inclosed within "the horizon of the geographical knowledge" of the Israelites by that much, and another had pushed it up again, just in time to catch the ark upon "the mountains of Ararat," matters are not much mended. I am afraid to think of what would have become of a vessel so lit-tle seaworthy as the ark, and of its very numerous passengers, under the peculiar obstacles to quiet flotation which such rapid movements of depression and upheaval would have generated.

That is, in my judgment, the necessary result of the application of criticism, based upon assured physical knowledge, to the story of the deluge. And it is satisfactory that the criticism which is based not upon literary and historical speculations, but on well-ascertained facts in the departments of history and of literature, tends to exactly the same conclusion. But the voice of archæological and his-

torical criticism still has to be heard, and it gives forth no uncertain sound. The marvelous recovery of the records of an antiquity far superior to any that can be ascribed to the Pentateuch, which has been effected by the dacipherers of cuneiform characters, has put us in possession worthiness of the narrative of the flood. It is established that for centuries before the asserted migrations of Terah from Ur of the Chaldees (which, according to the orthodox interpreters of the Pentateuch, took place after the year 2000 B. C.) Lower Mesopoattained a development formerly unsus-pected, or, if there were faint reports of it, treated as fabulous. And it is also no matter of speculation, but a fact, that the libraries of those people contain versions of a long epic poem, one of the twelve hour and thirty minutes, the distance being books of which tells a story of a deluge. | about 250 kilometers, or 155 miles."

which, in a number of its leading features, corresponds with the story attributed to Beresus, no less than with the story given in Genesis, with curious exactness. Looking at the convergence of all these lines of evidence to the one conclusion—
that the story of the flood in Genesis is
merely a Bowdlerised version of one of the
oldest pieces of purely fictitious literature
extant; that whether this is or is not its
origin, the events asserted in it to have
taken place assuredly never did take place; further, that, in point of fact, the story in the plain and logically necessary sense of its words has long since been given up by orthodox and conservative commentators of the established church.

Written for the Sunday Journal. Sonnet, Rondeau and Triolet. A MODERN PURITAN.

As if Priscilla had smoothed out the frown She had for all things that were worldly-wise, As if she stood again 'neath softer skies Than on the bleak New England rocks looked and all the sorrows of that time could drown,-Thus comes one. unaustere, with kindly eyes, Stepping from out the past's dim tapestries,

A Puritan with purity her crown. Yet, not the shy reserve that marks her ways Nor lines of strength denoted in her face O'er which the sweetest light 'neath heaven plays, Compel our love, but traces of the race

Seeking the good and spurning all things base! IN CAMP TO-NIGHT. In camp to-night I see the fire

That passes down its grandeur to our days,

The day builds on the gleaming pyre
He keeps beyond the Western trees,
And hear a tide of memories Go mingling with the cricket's choir: That chorus with its portent dire, And Evening in her gray attire

Come bringing me a gracious peace, In camp to-night. Of busy life I sick and tire; I put away the day-time ire That beats within me for surcease Of street and town. O sweet release,

I feel my wearied soul leap higher In camp to-night! "LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT." Lead, kindly light," I heard the glad bells ring, And thought how God existeth everywhere. Twas in a city strange that, sweetest thing!
"Lead, kindly light," I heard the glad bells ring, And Summer stole into the early spring,
For where the kind light leadeth all is fair.
"Lead, kindly light," I heard the glad bells ring, And thought how God existeth everywhere.

-Meredith Nicholson.

Written for the Sunday Journal. Post-Mortem Praise. The ties of friendship hold Like bands of steel-till broken. But of enduring faith Afford no certain token;

A promise made oft proves when weighed, Light as a word unspoken. When people take offense, Unhappy names they call us, No longer wish us well, Nor honor or extol us; Give little heed in times of need,

Whatever may befall us. When death, that watchful friend, Comes from the world to win us. They suddenly forget That we were fellow-sinners; And quick to praise our better ways, See only goodness in us.

This moral then observe, Love men, and not distress them: Freely their faults forgive, Though they may not confess them; Let not your hate till sunset wait. And then begin to bless them. HIGHLAND PARK, III.

A Lost l'aradise. Green fields and young faces, Sunshine and flowers-Ah, in far-off fairy places, Once they were ours!

Now, when cares and crow's-feet thicken, Brown locks are gray, Do the hedgerows somewhere quicken, Flushing with May!

Are the buttercups as golden? Do the harebells chime. In those meadows of the olden

Look, how cold that sky above us! Ah me! to walk Where the daisies know and love us. And the sparrows talk!

Hush! the wistful children heed us, Pausing in their play! Darlings, take our hands and lead us— You know the way. -Frederick Langbridge, in the Spectator.

True Love. Oh, love is weak Which counts the answers and the gains Weighs all the losses and the pains, And eagerly each fond word drains A joy to seek.

When love is strong It never tarries to take heed Or know if its return exceed
Its gift; in its sweet haste no greed,
No strifes belong.

If it be loved at all; to take

so barren seems, when it can make Such bliss, for the loved's sake Of bitter tasks. -Buffalo Commercial.

A Bunch of Lilacs. They smile and nod at me. And through their blooms I see A garden filled with sweetness of the spring; quaint old-fashioned door, whose steps I cross And memories, half-forgotten, back they bring.

The old house near the street, Where the brook and river meet, And the willows nodding ever to the stream. Seem a part of this year's spring, which these purple lilacs bring; A memory dear and distant as a dream. -Alice Turner.

A Dream. My dead love came to me and said: "God gives me one hour's rest.

To spend with thee on earth again; How shall we spend it best!" "Why, as of old," I said; and so We quarreled as of old;

But when I turned to make my peace That one short hour was told. -Stephen Phillips.

MAN'S MORAL SENSE.

Extract from Will Cumback's New Lecture Entitled "Life's Great Contest." You cannot build up and make strong the manliness of a man by merely increasing his scientific knowledge. In my opinion you develop no virtue, or add nothing to his courage, by enabling him to grasp the mysterious problems in mathematics, or in having him acquire the hidden mysteries of human language. These alone will make him a scholar; but they will not make him Water really cannot be got to stand, at | a man. The very essence of his life is his moral sense-his love of right for its own sake. It is this that causes him globe to the same height. Even, if in the to do, and dare, and die for the course of Noah's six hundredth year, some truth. It is this that gives to humanity the majesty of divinity, and lends to human action the charm of angelic beauty. It is the very light of God himself burning in the soul, dark with ignorance and surrounded with the fogs of superstition. He has given this light to none others of his creatures. It reveals to man his connection with the source of all light and all love. It leads him up to the high plains of justice and bids him walk in the flowery fields of mercy and charity. It guides his footsteps from paths of shame and remorse, and fills his soul with the sweet consciousness of being in complete harmony with himself. It enables him to see the vulgarity of vice and causes him to shrink back from crime with horror. That he has been thus touched by the finger of the infinite, and made an heir of immortality, magnifies and ennobles his being. Because right, and justice, and love, are immortal, and to have an innate perception, to know them at once without the aid of education or the slow

> man himself immortal. Feathered Military Messengers.

process of human reasoning, is to make

of a series once more, not of speculations, but of facts which have a most remarkable bearing upon the question of the trusttraining of swallows for military purposes is being proceeded with actively at Roubaix, under the observation of Captain Degouy, who has been detached for this duty by the Minister of War. The birds will be swifter | 9734c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 87c; ungraded red, than the carrier pigeon; at the same time it will be more difficult for the enemy's bultamia was the seat of a civilization in will be more difficult for the enemy's bulwhich art, and science, and literature had lets to hit them. All the swallows which \$1.02; No. 2 Milwaukee, 9334c. Options are at present in training are young, and so far they have given fair proofs of their capability for carrier service. One, after having been taken to Paris, was set at liberty, and reached its nest at Roubaix in an

CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Speculative Wheat Active at a Somewhat Higher Range of Values.

Heavy Business in Corn at Lower Figures-Oats Steady at a Concession-Little Interest in Hog Products.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

A Day of Almost Complete Stagnation Among Wall-Street Speculators. NEW YORK, July 12.-Money on call was easy, with no loans, closing offered at 312 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7 per cent.

Sterling exchange dull but firm at \$4.8334 for sixty-day bills and \$4.89 for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 76,-671 shares, including the following: Atchison, 2,860; Chicago & Eastern Illinois, 1,700; Hocking Valley, 4,440: Oregon Transcontinental, 2,350; Reading, 2,600; St. Paul, 2,900. The stock market to-day was intensely dull, though it presented a firm front throughout. The dealings in all except a few specialties and Sugar Refineries, how-ever, were confined to the limits of about 2s per cent. Those stocks, which have lately become prominent for the advances made, such as Hocking Valley, Mobile & Ohio and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois stocks, made further gains, though only in the case of the first named was the movement of special importance. The entire gain was not retained at the close in any case. Sugar Refineries continued to respond to the proposed scheme to reorganize the trust with the belief that the insiders will support the stock. The buying, however, is largely for the short account, and its elimination seems only a matter of a short time. The stock opened unchanged at 764 and rose rapidly on a large business to 781s, but reacted to 7634 at the close, the supply of stock at the high figures being more than the demand. The bank statement. which was awaited with so much interest, showed a handsome gain in the surplus reserve, which leaves it where it was two weeks ago, but the result had been so thoroughly discounted that it had no effect to either raise or depress prices. The close was very dull and firm, at slightly better figures than those of the opening. The final changes are in all cases

fractional amounts only. Railroad bonds were quiet, with a business of \$574,000, but the market, like that in shares, failed to develop features of interest, and the final changes are in all cases insignificant fractions. Hocking Valley fives and Mobile & Ohio fours were the active issues, but neither reached a large

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and steady to firm. Closing quotations were: St. L. & I. M.gen 5s 95 O. & Mississippi... 243s St. L. & S. F.gen m. 111 O. & M. pref...... 85 Adams Express... 150 Peoria, D. & E..... 2012 Alton & T. H. 38 Alton & T. H. pref. 125 Pittsburg...... 156 Pullman Palace... 21742

NEW YORK, July 12.-Bar silver, \$1.07.

Chicago & Alton...130 | Western Union.... 84

LONDON, July 12 .- Bar sliver, 485sd per

Weekly Statement of New York Banks. NEW YORK, July 12 .- The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase......\$2,436,135 Loans, decrease 1,642,900

Specie, increase 2,707,400

Legal tenders, increase 37,700

Deposits, increase 1,627,900

Circulation, increase 10,500 The banks now hold \$6,208,075 in excess of

the 25 per cent. rule.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat Somewhat Higher-Corn Active and Lower-Oats Steady-Pork Quiet. CHICAGO, July 12.-Wheat trading was quiet and the feeling somewhat unsettled. Early in the day the market was quite strong, opening about 14@12c higher than 'yesterday's closing, and advanced 1c more under a very sharp demand, then weakened under pressure to sell, and prices declined 1@11sc, fluctuated some, and closed about 12c higher for August, 5sc higher for September and 12c higher for December than the closing figures yesterday. Corn was active, with trading heavy, fluctuations covering a 5sc range. The feeling early was weak, and opening sales were 3, @ 120 under the closing prices of yesterday, due largely to reports of rains in various parts of the corn belt. The market was easy for a time, but soon firmed up on buying, said to be for New York account. A prominent local trader falso bought freely, and prices advanced 38@12c, reted some on realizing by local traders, became quiet, and closed 38@12c lower than yesterday. Oats were traded in to a fair extent, and a steady feeling prevailed, but prices ranged slightly lower than yesterday. In pork very little business was transacted. Prices were 10@15c lower. and the market closed tame. A fair lard trade was reported. Prices ruled about .0212c higher, and the market closed steady. In short-rib sides less interest was manifested. Prices exhibited very little change, and the market closed quiet at medium figures. The leading futures ranged as follows: Ontions, | Openi'a | Highest | Lorgest | Closing

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Wheat-July	877 ₈	8814	8719	8712
Aug	8858		8812	885
Sept	8938	9058	8938	8934
Corn-July	3610	3634	3614	
Aug	3658	37	3612	3634
Sept	3738	3778	3738	3738
Oats-July		2914	29	29
Aug	28	2814	28	28
Sept	2778	2818	2778	28
Pork-July	\$12.00	\$12.10	\$12.00	\$12.00
Aug	11.45	11.45	11.25	11.25
Sept	11.15	11.15	11.00	11.00
Lard-July	5.7712	5.80	5.7712	
Aug	5.85	5.8712	5.8212	
Sept	5.9712	6.00	5,95	6.00
Sh'rtribs-July	5.0212	5.05	5.0212	
Aug	5.1212	5,1212	5.1212	
Sept	5.224	5.25	5.20	5.2210

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat. 871c; No. 3 spring wheat, 81@84c; No. 2 red, 885sc; No. 2 corn, 3612c; No. 2 oats, 29c; No. 2 white, 3214@33c; No. 3 white, 3112@32c. No. 2 rye, 49c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.32; prime timothyseed, \$1.32@1.33; mess pork, per brl, \$11.8719 lard, per pound, 5.7712@5.80e; short-rib sides (loose), 5@5.10c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.20@5.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.45@5.50c; whisky, distillers' fin-ished goods, per gal, \$1.09. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the

butter market was unchanged. Eggs. 12c. Receipts-Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 264,000 bu; oats, 147,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu, Shipments-Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 198,000 bu; oats, 258,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, July 12.-Flour-Receipts. 10,140 packages; exports, 1,923 brls, 4,193 sacks. The market was steady. Sales, 27,-700 brls. Corn-meal dull; yellow Western.

\$2.30@3.55. Wheat-Receipts, 131,400 bu; exports, 72,-024 bu; sales, 1,320,000 bu futures, 122,000 bu snot. The spot market was irregular and moderately active, closing stronger; No. 2 red. 9514c in elevator, 967sc afloat, 961s@ were moderately active at 12@7se up and

96@965sc, closing at 963sc; January closing at 973sc; May, 995sc@ \$1.00, closing at \$1.00.

Rye quiet; Western, 56@57c. Barley out of Rye quiet; Western, 56@57c. Barley out of stock. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 77½@90c. Corn—Receipts, 129,300 bu; exports, 24,817 bu; sales, 520,000 bu futures, 258,000 bu spot. The spot market was steady and moderately active; No. 2, 43¼@43½c in elevator, 44½ @44½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 42¾@45¼c; steamer mixed, 43½@43¾c. Options were quiet and weaker; July, 43½@43½c, closing at 43½c; August, 43¾@44c, closing at 43¾c; September. 44¾a45¾c, closing at 44¾c; October, 45@45¾c, closing at 44¾c; October, 45@45¾c, closing at 45c; December, 44¾c.

ber, 4434c. Oats—Receipts, 23,400 bu; sales, 25,000 bu futures and 73,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and unchanged. Options were dull and steady, July closing at 3434c; August, closing at 345sc; September, 3334c, closing at 3334c; spot No. 2 white, 3534c; mixed Western, 33@36c; white Western, 36@42c; No. 2 Chicago, 3534@36c.

Hay weak and dull; shipping, 25@30c; good to choice, 60@30c, Hops steadier.

good to choice, 60@90c. Hops steadier.
Coffee—Options opened dull at unchanged
to5 points up, and closed firm at 5@10 points up. Sales, 9,250 bags, including: July, 17.00 @17.05c; August. 16.75@16.80c; September, 16.20@16.30c; October, 15.75@15.80c; Recember, 15.40c; January, 15.30@15.35c; February, 15.25c. Spot Rio dull and steady; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7 flat bean, 1814c. Sugar-Raw firm and quiet. Refined firm and fairly active; extra C, 53/16@55/16c; white extra C 53/16 wallow 47cc standard A 63/16c; tra C, 534c; yellow, 47sc; standard A, 63/16c; confectioners' A, 6c; cut-loaf, 67sc; crushed, 67sc; powdered, 634c; granulated, 6 5/16c; cubes, 67/16c. Molasses—Foreign nominal; 50 test, 1814c. New Orleans quiet; common to fancy, 31@45c. Rice firm, on good demand; domestic, 538@714c; Japan, 512@6c. Cotton-seed oil quiet. Crude, 30@31c; yellow, 36c. Tallow strong; city (\$2 for packnges), 412c. Rosin strong; strained, common to good, \$1.40@1.50.

Eggs firm; Western, 14@15c; receipts, 3,-497 packages. Pork moderately active and steady: mess, \$13.25@13.75; extra prime, \$10@10.50. Cut meats strong. Middles easy and quiet; short clear, 5.85c. Lard steady and quiet; sales, 2,125 tierces, chiefly at 6.1212c; closed at 6@ 6.12c. Options—Sales, 500 tierces; September, 6.26c, closing at 6.26c; July, 6.08c bid; August, 6.12@6.14c; October, 6.35@6.40c; December, 6,33c bid.

Butter easy, except for extra, quiet; Elgin, 1712c; Western dairy, 6@11c; Western creamery, 8@17c; Western factory, 4@10c. Cheese quiet and about steady; part skims, 4@534c; Ohio flat, 512@7c.

Live Stock. CHICAGO, July 12 .- The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 3,500; shipments, —. The market was steady. Beeves, \$4.50@4.80; steers, \$3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.20@3.10; Texas steers, \$2.25 @3.60; cows, \$1.50@2.15. Hogs-Receipts, 15,000; shipments, -

The market was 10c higher. Mixed, \$8.55 @3.75; heavy, \$3.55@8.80; light, \$8.55@3.85; skips, \$3@3.40. Sheep-Receipts, 7,000; shipments. -The market was steady. Natives, \$3,50@ 5.10; Texans, \$3.50@4.30; lambs, \$5@6.30. ST. LOUIS, July 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; shipments, 1,600. Market steady. Good to fancy native steers, \$4.20@4.60; fair to good native steers, \$3.80@4.80; stockers and feeders. \$2.25@3.40; Texans

and Indians, \$2.30@3.50. Hogs - Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 3,000. Market steady, closed higher. Fair to choice heavy \$3.60@3.75; packing grades, \$3.60@ 3.70; light, fair to best, \$3.60@3.70. Sheep - Receipts, 300; shipments, 1,500. Market strong. Fair to choice, \$3.80@4.60. KANSAS CITY, July 12 .- The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle-Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 245. The market was strong to 10c higher. Steers, \$2.65@4.40; cows, \$1@3; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@3.50; range steers, \$2@2.90; range cows, \$1.50@2.50. Hogs-Receipts, 12,200; shipments, 7,000. The market was strong. Bulk, \$3.45@ 3.4712; all grades, \$3.40@3.5212. Sheep-Receipts, 3,800; shipments, 600. The

market was strong. Lambs, \$5@5.50; good to choice muttons, \$4.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3@3.25. BUFFALO, July 12.-Cattle steady and unchanged. Receipts, 150 car-loads through and 8 car-loads for sale. Sheep and lambs steady and firm. Receipts, 26 car-loads through and 7 car-

oads for sale. Hogs lower. Receipts, 44 car-loads through and 34 car-loads for sale. Mediums, heavy and mixed. \$3.90; Yorkers, \$3.85; pigs, \$3.70 @3.75; roughs, \$3@3.10.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade of the Week Satisfactory for Mid-Summer. INDIANAPOLIS, July 12.

In most departments the trade of the week closing to-day reached expectations and it is stated was in excess of that of the first business week of July, 1889, as from the 1st to the 4th, but little is doing. Prices as a rule carry a very firm tone. The advance in sugars of Ise on Friday was fully sustained to-day and it is quite evident that the sugar refiners are renewing their efforts to bull the market. Canned goods carry a very firm tone. The canning of berries will fall considerably short of last year, while of vegetables there is likely to be an excess over last year. The hidemarket has worked into a strong position East, and this is helping the market in the West. Hog products rule very firm, that is, smoked meats, which are most in demand at this season of the year. Commission men are complaining, so little is there to offer. The berry season has been a partial failure Home producers are supplying the market with vegetables except in potatoes, and receipts of poultry and eggs are light and prices easy. Lemons are still scarce and high. Dealers in tinners' supplies report trade good. Druggists are having an excellent trade with firm prices ruling. Other markets are without special feature.

The week closed with the same firm tone in prices of cereals which has been noticeable since Tuesday. Whether the feeling would be as strong were receipts heavier is questionable. Track bids to-day ranged

Wheat-No. 2 red. 8512c; No. 3 red, 80@ 32c; rejected, 68c; unmerchantable, 50@60c; Corn-No. 1 white, 86c; No. 2 white, 86c; No. 3 white, 34c; No. 4 white, 33c; No. 2 vellow, 3412c; No 3 yellow, 34c; No. 4 yellow, 32c; No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 3 mixed, 33c; No. 4 mixed, 31c; mixed ear, 34c; yellow. 36c; white, 37c. Oats-No. 2 white, 3312c; No. 3 white, 3212c; No. 2 mixed, 3212c; rejected, 31c. Bran-Quiet; recepts light; local dealers are bidding \$9.50. Hay—Timothy, choice, \$13.75; No. 1, \$12.75; No. 2, \$7@8; No. 1 prairie, \$6.75.

> Indianapolis Jobbing Trade. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$2.25@2.50; 3-pound seconds, \$1.65@1.75. Miscellaneous -Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90c@\$1; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10 @1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.10@1.15; light, 70@75c; 2-pound, full, \$2@ 2.10; light, \$1.10@1.15; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1,20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1,20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85 @2; red cherries, 95c@1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (fbs), \$1.90@2.50.

DRY GOODS BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA. 34c; Ballou & Son, 712c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 712c; Chapman X, 612c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Lonsdale, 9c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 834c; New York Mills, 1034c; Our Own, 534c; Pepperell 9-4, 22e; Pepperell 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 734c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c: Whitinsville, 33-inch, 612c; Wamsutta,

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 714c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 512c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 512c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, Granteville EE, 6¹₂c; Lawrence LL, 5³₄c; Pepperell E, 7¹₄c; Pepperell R, 6¹₂c; Pepperell P-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22¹₂c; Utica 10-4, 26¹₂c; Utica C, 4¹₂c. GRAIN BAGS—American, \$17; Atlantic, \$18; Franklinville, \$18.50; Lewistown, \$17.50; Cumberland, \$17; Grocers, \$18.50; Harmony, \$17; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7c; Bates, 612c; Gloucester, 614c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 7c; Ranelman's, 712c; Renfrew Madras, 812c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 612c; Bookfold, 912c.

PRIME CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c. Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

bocker, 512c; Mallory pink, 612c; prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 1212c; Conestoga BF, 14¹2c; Conestoga extra, 13¹2c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 13¹2c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 12¹2c; Methuen AA, 12¹2c; Oakland A, 6¹2c; Swift River, 6¹2c; York, 32-inch, 12¹2c; York, 80 inch 10¹2c 30-inch, 1012c.

Alcohol, \$2.25@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., \$\dartheta\$ oz, \$\dartheta\$.10; madder, 12@14c; oil, cas-& W., \$\P\$ oz, \$\\$3.10; madder, \$12\@14c; oil, castor, \$\P\$ gal, \$\\$1.28\@1.32; oil, bergamot, \$\P\$ 15, \$\\$3\@3.25; opium, \$\\$3.80\@3.90; quinine, P. & W., \$\P\$ oz, \$\\$41\@46c; balsam copaiba, \$75\@80c; soap, Castile, Fr., \$\\$12\@16c; soda, bicarb., \$\\$4\\$2\@6c; salts, \$Epsom, \$\\$4\@5c; sulphur, flour, \$\\$4\@6c; saltpeter, \$\@20c; turpentine, \$\\$6\@48c; glycerine, \$\\$2\@26c; iodide potass., \$\\$2.85\@3; bromide potass., \$\\$40\@42c; chlorate potash, \$\\$5c; borax, \$\\$13\@15c; cinchonidia, \$\\$12\@15c; carbolic acid, \$\\$5\@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 61c \$\P\$ gal; boiled, OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 61c \$\mathref{P}\$ gal; boiled, 64c; coal oil, legal test, \$9\frac{1}{4}\alpha\$14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20\alpha\$30c; miners', 65c. Lard oils, No. 1, 50\alpha\$55c; do., extra, 65\alpha\$70c. White Lead—Pure, 7\frac{1}{4}c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES-Choice, \$3.50@4 \$\psi\$ bri. Onions-Common, \$2.50 \$\psi\$ brl. WATERMELONS—\$15@22 ₱ 100.
TOMATOES—75c@\$1 ₱ box.
CABBAGE—New, \$1.25@1.50 ₱ brl.
POTATOES—\$3@3,50 ₱ brl.
BLACKBERRIES—\$3,50@4.50 per stand; \$2 @2.25 per crate. WATERMELONS-\$15@22 \$\to\$ 100. Tomatoes-75e@\$1 \$\to\$ box.

FORBIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California, London Layer, new. \$2.75@3 \$\rightarrow\$ box; California, loose, muscatel, 3-crown, \$2@2.25 \$\rightarrow\$ box; Valencia, new, 10@ 12 \$\rightarrow\$ \$\rightarrow\$ to: citron, 24@25c \$\rightarrow\$ \$\rightarrow\$ to: currants, 7@ 7\frac{1}{2}c \$\rightarrow\$ \$\rightarrow\$ to: bananas, \$1.25@2.25 \$\rightarrow\$ bunch; Lemons—Messiua, choice, \$7.50@8 \$\rightarrow\$ box; fancy, \$6.50@7. Oranges—Messinas, \$6. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, new, 7\frac{1}{4}

COFFFES-Ordinary grades, 2012@2112c; fair, 2112@2212c; good, 2212@2312c; prime, 2312@2412c; strictly prime to choice, 2412@ 2512c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 3014@3114c; imitation Java, 2834@29c. Roasted coffiees, 1 to packages, 254c; Banner, 254c. Lion, 2514c; Gates's Blended Java, 2514c; Arbuckle's, 2514c.

Sugars-Hard, 74@83sc; confectioners A, 678@71sc; off A, 658@65sc; coffee A, 612@65sc; white extra C, 638@612c; extra C, 614@63sc; good yellows, 618@614c; fair yellows, 6@61sc: common yellows, 57s@6c. BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.15@ \$2.20 \$\to\$ bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.15@2.20. SHOT—\$1.40@1.50 \$\to\$ bag for drop.

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, 14 brl. \$23 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 1,000; \(\frac{1}{2} \) brl, \(\frac{1}{2} \) irl, \(\frac{1}{2} \) ighter weight, \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \)

DRIED BEEF-11@1112C.

LEAD-612@7c for pressed bars. RICE-Louisiana, 5@7c. SPICES-Pepper, 19@20e; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80 @85c # 16. WOODEN DISHES-Per 100, 1 lb, 20c; 2 lbs, 25c, 3 fbs, 30c; 5 fbs, 40c. WRAPPING-PAPER-Light-weight, straw 234@3c 世 th; light-weight rag, 234@8c 世 th; heavy-weight straw, 134@2c 世 th; heavy-weight rag, 234@8c 世 th; Manilla, No. 1, 8@ 9e: No. 2, 510@612; print paper, No. 1, 6@7e; No. 3, S. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, S& S., 8@9c; No. 1, S. & C., 714@8c. TWINE-Hemp, 12@18c 19 fb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cot-MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-New Orleans

molasses, fair to prime, 85@45c; choice, 45@ 55c. Syrups, 28@38c. SALT-In car lots, 87c; small lots, 95@\$1. WOODENWARE-No. 1 tubs, \$8@8.25; No. 2 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 3 tubs, \$6@25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.00@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85, clothes-pins, 50@

85c & box. LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 28@33c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@30c; skirting, 30 @34c; black bridle, \$\psi doz., \$50@55; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\psi doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@110; city calf-skins, 60c@\$1; French calf-skins, \$1@1.80. Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 6c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 412@5c; No. 1 green, 4@412c; No. 2 green, 3@12c.

SHEEPSKINS-40c@\$1. TALLOW-No. 1, 334c; No. 2, 314c, GREASE-White, 334c; yellow, 3c; brown,

HORSE HIDES-\$2. IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates), 2/22.10c; horseshoe bar, Sc; nail rod, 6e; plow-slabs, Sc; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c. NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.55 rates; horseshoes, P keg. \$4.25; mule-shoes, W keg, \$5.25; horse nails, \$4.05.

OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$23 \$\fon; oil meal, \$23.

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PRODUCE. Eggs-Shippers paying 10c candled; sell-POULTRY-Hens, 812c \$\psi\$ to; young chickens, 12c \$\psi\$ to; cocks, 3c \$\psi\$ turkeys, choice fat hens, 8 c; choice young toms, 6c; ducks, fat, 6c; geese, choice full-feathered, \$4@5 \$ doz: geese, plucked and poor, \$3@4 \$ doz. BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 18@20c; fair creameey, 13@15c; fine dairy, 8@10c; good country, 6@7c, according to the condition in which it is received. Common stock will bring but 3@4e ₱ fb. WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, 30@35e;

unwashed medium and common grades, it in good order, 18@22c; burry and cotted, 14 @18c; fleece-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value. FEATHERS-Prime geese, 35c & fb; mixed duck, 20c 1 1

TINNERS' SUPPLIES. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20 12x12, \$6.50@7.50, IX, 10x14, 14x20, and 12x12

BEESWAX-Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

\$8@8.50; IC, 14x20, rooting tin, \$5.75; IC 20x28, \$11.50; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron-27 B iron, 312c; C iron, 512c; galvanized, 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 26c. Planished copper, 32c. Solder, 15@16c. Clover-Red, choice, 60 fb bu, \$3.25@3.50 prime, \$3@3.25; English, choice, \$3,25@3,40;

white, choice, \$6.50@7; alsike, \$6.75@7.50; alfalfa, choice, \$6.75@7.50. Timothy-Choice, 45 fb bu, \$1.60@1.75; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.60. Blue-grass-Fancy, 14 fb bu, \$1.15@1.25; extra clean, \$1.05@1.10. Orchard grass-Extra clean, 14 fb bu, 95c@\$1.10 Red-top-Choice, 14 fb bu, 50@80c; extra clean, 45@60c. English blue-grass-24 fb bu. \$2.40@2.60. Acme lawn-grass-14 th bu. \$1.65@1.75. Tennessee-grown German mil let. 70@80c; Northern-grown German millet, 65@70c P bu; Hungarian, choice, 65@75c P bu. Buckwheat—Japanese, \$1.10@1.25; silver hull, 85c@\$1; common. 75@85c # bu.

A Tragedy in Low Life. Punxsutawney (Pa.) Spirit.

Love, that tender passion which "levels all ranks and lays the shepherd's crook be-side the sceptre," seems not to be confined to the higher order of animals, but may be traced from the elective affinity which two apple blossoms have for each other to the intense sentimentality of the ardent lover, "sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad made to his mistress' eyebrow." To the naturalist this statement needs no corroboration, but for the general reader it may be well to relate a beautiful little story in real life in support of what may appear to

some like a startling proposition. Last Friday John Graffius, of Bell township, was out in the woods, half a mile from home, when he discovered and extinguished the light of a black snake, six feet long. Tying a string to the reptile's tail he dragged it home. The next day his son went out to look at the snake, and there, by its side, lay its mate, a serpent fully three inches longer than its dead mate. It seemed to be in deep mental distress, and was using all its blacksnake arts to awaken its spouse from the sleep of death where blow on the head the sleep of death, when a blow on the head with a club sealed its fate also.

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Crawfordsville Journal. The foundation of the new residence of Dr. E. Detchon, on the corner of Green and Wabash avenue, is about complete and the cellar work discloses one novel feature. In the southwest corner is a small room par-titioned off from the main cellar and made exceedingly strong. This room is to be a place of refuge for the family in case of

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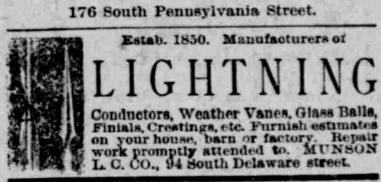
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